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The Butt family, from left, Rodney, Emily, Janet and Kyle react to seeing Kyle's brand new bedroom addition as part of the Ramar Home Sweet Home renovation unveiling on Wednesday in Dartmouth. The family won a \$100,000 home makeover. Story, page 6. JEFF HARPER/METRO

# Man charged in 3-year-old murder case

## Rewards for Major Unsolved Crimes.

Tips lead to arrest in Ryan White death

Major crime investigators in Halifax are crediting good police work and information received under a provincial rewards program with an arrest in a three-year-old murder case.

"It's bittersweet, obviously," said Halifax Regional Police Supt. Jim Perrin. "A young man was murdered back in 2010 and our thoughts definitely go out with the White family, and we hope this provides some closure."

Kale Leonard Gabriel, 25, was charged Wednesday with second-degree murder in connection with the death

of 21-year-old Ryan Matthew White.

White was shot in the 100 block of Jarvis Lane in Mulgrave Park late on July 22, 2010. He was rushed to hospital but passed away the next morning.

"We didn't believe at the time that it was random," Perrin said. "We believe that the victim and the accused were known to each other."

The case was added to the provincial Rewards for Major Unsolved Crimes program in July 2012. Shortly afterwards, police searched Needham Park and then arrested two men — one of whom was Gabriel — in Hamilton, Ont.

Both were released without being charged.

Perrin said information that came in through the rewards program was critical. "It was definitely an ingredient in laying the charges," he said. "Every



Ryan Matthew White HANDOUT

piece of information in any investigation helps police get to a successful conclusion."

Gabriel, of Dartmouth, is currently incarcerated on an unrelated matter at the Hamilton-Wentworth Detention Centre in Hamilton.

Perrin said he's been in custody for several months and is known to local police.

Gabriel will be returned to Nova Scotia to face the second-degree murder charge at a later date.

The investigation into White's murder is ongoing.

"Obviously, with new information comes other leads, and we're not closing it today," said Perrin. RUTH DAVENPORT/METRO

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# Man facing several charges in 5-hour armed standoff

## Lawrencetown.

Residents evacuated from homes during tense Tuesday ordeal



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A 43-year-old man is facing several charges, including assault with a weapon and uttering death threats, after he allegedly barricaded himself inside a Lawrencetown home for more than five hours on Tuesday.

Troy Learning of Lawrencetown appeared in Dartmouth provincial court on Wednesday morning to face many other charges, including pointing a firearm, using a firearm in the commission of an offence, possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose, careless use of a firearm as well as four counts of unsafe storage of a firearm.

The case was adjourned

## In custody

RCMP Sgt. Al LeBlanc said that Troy Learning remained in custody after his arrest on Tuesday and he did not need medical attention.

until Sept 27. In the meantime, Learning will be held at the East Coast Forensic Hospital in Burnside where he'll undergo a psychiatric assessment to determine if he's fit to stand trial.

RCMP spokesman Sgt. Al LeBlanc wouldn't provide many details about the circumstances leading to the standoff, nor would he elaborate on the charges, which he said could compromise the case.

"Unfortunately, this information would come out in court," he said. "The reality is the investigators want to preserve the integrity of the investigation."

The standoff at 27 Osprey Way began at about 10:45 a.m. after RCMP were tipped off by



An RCMP Emergency Response Team member boards an RCMP light-armoured vehicle on Tuesday in response to an armed standoff on Osprey Way in Lawrencetown. JEFF HARPER/METRO

a concerned citizen about a man's well-being, and ended at about 3:30 p.m., shortly after a crisis negotiator along

with about a dozen RCMP Emergency Response officers armed with assault rifles arrived on scene.

About seven homes on Osprey Way were evacuated during the standoff, and police barricaded the road.

## Police still seeking tips in Jason MacCullough murder

Major crime investigators in HRM are still pleading for witnesses to a Dartmouth murder to come forward — 14 years after it happened.

Jason MacCullough was found dead on a path between two buildings on Pinecrest Drive at about 2:30 a.m. on Aug. 28, 1999.

Police say there's nothing to



Jason MacCullough  
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suggest the 19-year-old was involved in any kind of criminal activity, and believe his killing was a

random act.

Investigators say the path MacCullough died on was a

well-travelled shortcut and it's likely there were several people around at the time of his death.

On the 14th anniversary of the murder, police are asking anyone with information that could lead to an arrest to contact them at 490-5333.

Anonymous tips can be submitted to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477. METRO

## Car-pedestrian crash

### Woman seriously injured in collision

A residential street in the Woodlawn area of Dartmouth was closed Wednesday afternoon as police investigated a car-pedestrian accident that seriously injured a woman.

The accident happened just after noon Wednesday on Cranberry Crescent, and little information is available

about what happened.

Halifax Regional Police Const. Tracy MacDonald said fire crews and paramedics were on scene attending to the female victim, who has what are believed to be life-threatening injuries. The driver that was involved had remained at the scene, but MacDonald said it's too early to say what led to the accident.

Traffic analysts are expected shortly to begin gathering evidence. METRO

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## Election ploy? Untendered contract for ambulances is justifiable, says Dexter

The government's decision to award an untendered ambulance contract to a Yarmouth firm is justifiable because it boosts a Nova Scotia company, Premier Darrell Dexter says, but the Opposition leader insists the move is designed to get votes before an election.

The \$31.4-million deal with Tri-Star Industries will see the government lease 150 new ambulances that are expected to hit the road in the fall. The eight-year contract renews one that was signed with the company in 2005.

Dexter said the government's procurement policy allows for the promotion of Nova Scotia-based companies, adding that Tri-Star Industries is a competitive firm with a solid international reputation.

"I make no apologies for using the locally made ambulances," Dexter said on Wednesday. "They design those vehicles to our specifications to meet our needs."

The premier's office says Tri-Star Industries won the



One of the new ambulances

HALEY RYAN/METRO

ambulance contract during a competitive tender process in 1995 and it was subsequently renewed without tender a decade later.

Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil said while he has no problem with the contract renewal, he believes it's also an attempt to seek favour with voters in an area of the province where the government is unpopular.

"It's my personal view, there's not anything the government can do to appease the people of Yarmouth," McNeil said.

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## Marijuana policy. No joke: McNeil don't toke

Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil says while he has never smoked marijuana, it's time for Canada to decriminalize the drug.

McNeil said Wednesday that it doesn't make sense to him that, in some cases, people can get criminal records for using small quantities of pot.

McNeil said he believes the country is on the way to legalization, although he adds there are still unanswered questions on how that would be implemented.

"What are the protocols in place, how do we make sure we can check the impairment of an individual — those kinds of things like we do with alcohol," he said.

He also revealed that he has

### Cannabis culture

Last week, federal Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau admitted that he took a pull on a joint at a dinner party three years ago while he was an MP.

never used marijuana, after he was quizzed on the matter by a reporter.

"I think I'm in the minority of my generation," McNeil said, laughing.

"It probably has something to do with a mother who was a sheriff and five brothers who were law-enforcement officers." THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Education campaign

## Student unions seek to end campus sexual assault

University student unions across the province have joined forces to crack down on sexual assault and alcohol abuse on campus.

The campaign, which will cost more than \$46,000 in mostly provincial money,

will see the launch of a series of programs, including two independent consultant reviews of student-union policies and practices centring on alcohol and sexual-assault prevention.

The review findings will inform an ensuing communications campaign. The research will help student unions come up with ways to ensure campus institutions, such as pubs, are safe. METRO

# Leaders stake out party lines in moderated 'chat'

The first face-to-face meeting of the three provincial party leaders before a widely expected election this fall was a rehearsed and scripted delivery of well-known policy positions. The Halifax Chamber of Commerce organized the "Straight Talk" event on Wednesday morning, giving each leader three minutes to respond to questions about their plans to develop economic prosperity. The leaders received the questions beforehand and were asked not to engage each other in political debate, though each got in a few digs at the others. Here are some highlights.

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## Premier Darrell Dexter

Dexter touted the NDP's work over the past four years guiding the province out of the recession and balancing the budget, positioning it for further growth.

"The Financial Times just recently said that Nova Scotia has the highest level of foreign direct investment of any province and any state in North America, per capita," he said. "We've been able to put in place enough confi-

dence ... to inspire people from around the world to invest in Nova Scotia."

He deflected criticism over the provincial tax burden, citing a Fraser Institute report that suggests Nova Scotia taxes are not among the highest in the country.

"We end up pretty much in the middle of the pack," he said, adding his government has reduced the small-business tax every year for the past four years. "Going forward, we will see the HST come back down ... because we can afford to do it and we can afford to balance it with the services that really matter to people."



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## Stephen McNeil

The Liberal leader emphasized the need to invest in the private sector to encourage job creation, rather than making it a function of government.

"We have created an environment in this province where the government is the lender of first choice when government should be the lender of last resort," he said. "Government should be in a position to enhance sector development, as opposed to picking winners and losers."

He stressed the need to attract more immigrants to the province and "overhaul" the public-education system to focus on literacy, numeracy and creative thinking.

He also promised a Liberal government would hold a public inquiry into allegations of abuse at the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children. "(It) is a part of our history through discrimination and racism," he said to applause from the meagre audience. "We need to own it ... to allow the healing to begin."



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## Jamie Baillie

The Progressive Conservative party leader stayed focused on three promises to lower taxes, trim government spending and freeze power rates for five years.

"I don't accept that (power rates) always have to go up," he said. "You can't have a modern and growing economy when your price of power is so far out of whack with the rest of

the country."

He promised to raise Nova Scotia's population to one million by 2025 through immigration and by stopping the out-migration of young families.

"I want to be the premier that welcomes the millionth Nova Scotian to our shores," he said. "Then truly I'll know that we ... did find a way to make Nova Scotia, finally, reach that great potential that we all grew up knowing was there."



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# Government orders independent fracking study

The province is launching an external review of the effects of hydraulic fracturing, or fracking.

The review will be led by David Wheeler, president of Cape Breton University and an expert on water quality and groundwater pollution.

Energy Minister Charlie Parker says Wheeler will

hold public consultations and speak with experts about the social, economic, environmental and health impacts of the controversial practice.

Fracking involves extracting natural gas trapped in shale through the use of chemically treated water and sand in a well bore. Critics say it could compromise ground-

water, but the energy industry says it's safe and does not harm the environment.

The government launched its own review in 2011, but Parker says Nova Scotians have been calling for an independent study.

A spokesman for the Energy Department says work from the internal re-

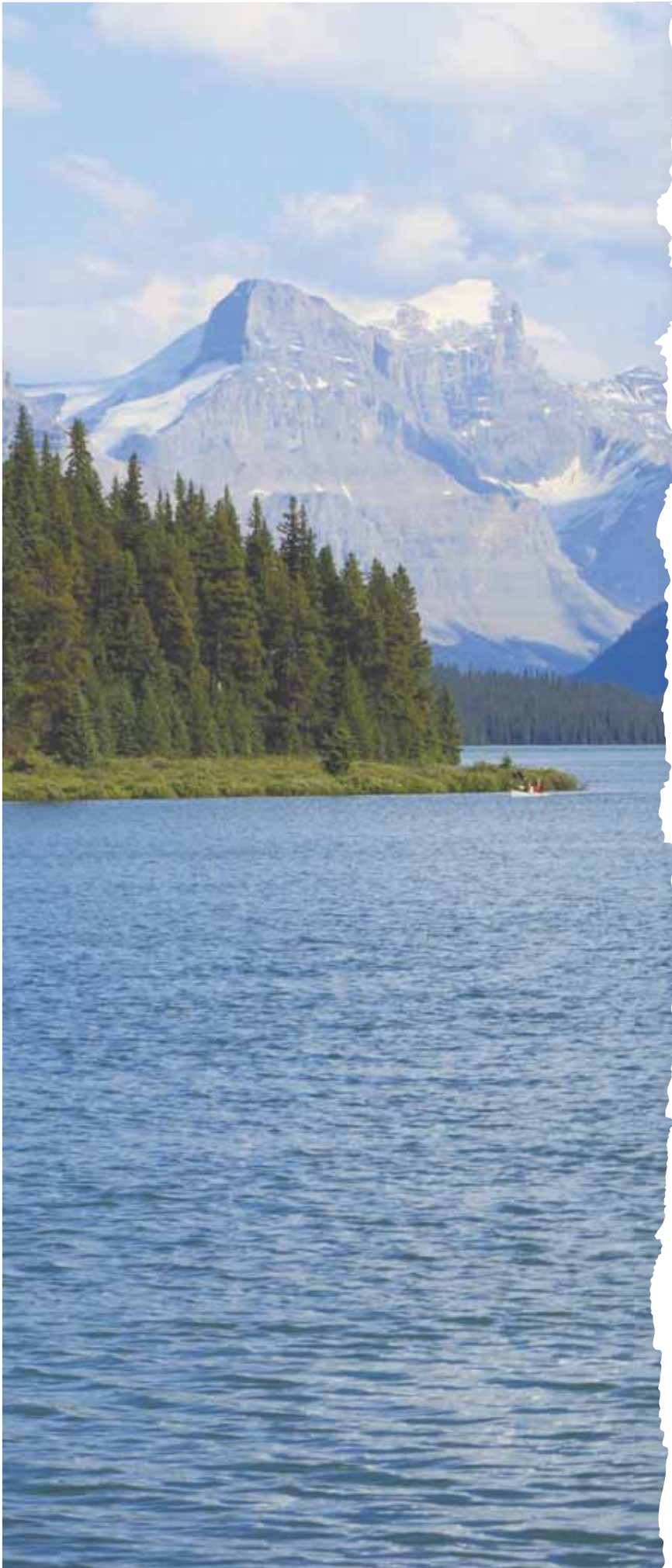
### Controversial practice

In 2012, the government implemented a two-year moratorium on fracking.

view will be incorporated into the independent review.

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# Home makeover gives young man sense of independence

**Dartmouth.** \$100K reno helps make everyday tasks more accessible to Kyle Butt, who has muscular dystrophy



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Kyle Butt's large blue eyes scanned his new bedroom as he moved through on a motorized wheelchair, his mother's hand pressed to her mouth as she followed a couple of steps behind.

He spun slowly, taking in the accessible washroom, big TV and new computer on the desk.

"I'm just overwhelmed," his mother, Janet, said as she leaned on a friend's shoulder, her eyes welling with tears.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Butt family returned to their Dartmouth home after two weeks of living in a hotel.

In April, the Butts found out they had won a \$100,000 renovation from Ramar Realty as part of the Home Sweet-er Home contest to make their three-storey duplex safer for their son.

Kyle's father, Rodney, said his son was diagnosed with Duchenne muscular dystrophy when he was six. The condition causes "progressive wasting and weakness of the muscles," according to their application letter.

Kyle has been in a wheelchair since he was 12, and he relied on Rodney to get out of bed or down the stairs in an emergency.

"Before, there was so much lifting. It was just hard on him and I'm not getting any younger," Rodney said.

A new ramp was also built in place of an outside lift, which Rodney said will make things much easier in the winter.

Rodney said the family couldn't pick up and move to a one-level home since it



Kyle Butt makes his way up a new wheelchair ramp to his bedroom addition on Wednesday. The family won a \$100,000 home makeover from Ramar.

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Janet Butt, left, and her daughter Emily react to seeing their new kitchen.

JEFF HARPER/METRO

would have to be renovated anyway.

"Every time you turn around, it's \$1,000 here, \$1,000 there. It's just not a cheap gig," Rodney said.

"But he's got everything now.... He's all set."

Kyle's room is now on the ground floor, with a ceiling track into a bathroom. This

## Quoted

"I don't even recognize the house."

Janet Butt

helps him get out of bed, shower and brush his teeth on his own.

"I don't need to be lifted

up.... I can go around myself and don't need my dad to help me," said the 19-year-old.

Kyle can also access the updated kitchen and living room, or have friends over to play video games and have some privacy. Before Wednesday, he didn't have a bedroom door because the ceiling track ran into the hall.

"I'll be on my own now most of the time," Kyle said. "It's different; it's nice."

## Chronicle-Herald starts paywall

The Chronicle-Herald has announced that starting Thursday it will be charging people to view its digital content.

The news came in a statement released Wednesday night by the paper's chairperson and publisher, Sarah Dennis.

"Readers have a choice. Some readers prefer the newspaper and others prefer

the online experience and accessibility while on the go. Whether readers want the newspaper, or prefer to read on their computers or on their mobile devices and tablets, we're asking consumers to pay for our product," the statement reads.

The paper announced this summer that it would be moving toward charging

people for digital content as a way to help bring in revenue.

The paper's new online model will allow people to read 10 news articles for free each month, along with some custom content. After that, to read content you will need an online subscription, with accounts starting at \$3 per week for up to two accounts.

Current newspaper subscribers will be able to continue reading online content for free, the statement reads.

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## Port of Halifax. Cocaine seizure yields charges

Two Toronto men are facing charges after the Canada Border Services Agency and RCMP seized 50 kilograms of cocaine from inside a shipping container at the Port of Halifax.

Investigators say the drug was destined for Ontario.

Officers say they became suspicious on Aug. 12 when

an X-ray scan showed something strange inside a container filled with auto equipment from Panama.

Richard Avanes and Salvatore Formusa are charged with conspiracy to import a controlled substance and possession for the purpose of trafficking a controlled substance. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



# Laughing at this play just Common Sense

**Satire.** Local playwright's Department of Common Sense debuts at Atlantic Fringe Festival

Sitting in a dark theatre, Ryan Van Horne heard the audience laugh as the actors brought his first play to life, and he knew he was hooked.

Van Horne's political satire, Department of Common Sense, begins its Atlantic Fringe Festival run on Saturday about five months after it debuted in the Theatre Arts Guild festival.

"It's basically meant to lampoon government and bureaucracy. The left hand not knowing what right hand is doing," said Van Horne, a freelance writer who once did government communications.

"There's some absurdity in this play. It's a bit over the top."

After years of telling funny stories about his experiences, Van Horne decided to take his best cocktail-party anecdote to the stage in March.

Although Van Horne said he was nervous as the play began, he was able to relax when the first laugh burst from the audience.

"I was hooked," Van Horne said. "I wanted to see it on stage again."

The Fringe version will be

## Schedule

- The Atlantic Fringe Festival 2013 opens Thursday and runs through Sept. 8. For a complete festival schedule, visit [atlanticfringe.ca/reatlanticfringe](http://atlanticfringe.ca/reatlanticfringe).

nearly double the length of the original, Van Horne said, with three new scenes bringing the length to 40 minutes.

"I've changed the names to protect the foolish," laughed Van Horne, adding that there are two "kernels of truth" in the play he'll reveal to anyone who asks him afterwards.

Fringe also welcomes more suggestive, adult plays such as Van Hornes' work, which he said is an example of "newsroom language" mixing with politicians.

"Even if you're not interested in politics, you love laughing at the government, and everybody loves laughing at stupid," Van Horne said.

He said Nova Scotia and HRM have a thriving, dedicated arts scene that the fringe festival makes available for people who wouldn't usually go to a Neptune Theatre play. "There is great theatre that is accessible for a modest price," Van Horne said. "You just have to look for it." **HALEY RYAN/METRO**

## 60-second shot

**Fringe Festival offers a little something for everyone**

The 23rd-annual Atlantic Fringe Festival kicks off Thursday night with a round of "speed-dating" theatre where representatives from all 54 plays have 60 seconds to give audiences an idea of what

their show is about.

"It really does kind of soak the city in alternative and independent theatre in a way that's unique and special," said festival chair Kevin Kindred.

Besides theatre, new to Fringe this year is a "mini-busker" festival where part of Argyle Street will be closed down for performances, Kindred said.

Comedy and musical acts will also be popping up in

venues across the city, and some plays are staged in unusual areas such as art galleries and the Natural Museum of History.

Kindred said Fringe is a great way to see shows from Nova Scotia, such as Mature Young Adults, set in Cape Breton, in which two ex-lovers reunite in a park, or Love in the Time of Time Machines.

His advice to festivalgoers is to make a list of shows that seem interesting, then

add two shows to the list you aren't sure about, and you will "find gems you weren't expecting."

All shows are \$10 or less, and run from Thursday night's sampler at the Neptune Studio, at 7 p.m., until Sept. 8. **HALEY RYAN/METRO**

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# The moment we sleep, the dream ends: Obama

## Martin Luther King Jr.

President uses 50th anniversary of speech to stress fight not over

The United States' first African-American president paid tribute Wednesday to its most revered civil-rights hero, standing on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial to urge Americans to continue fighting for equality and justice, 50 years after Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s historic "I have a dream" speech from the same spot.

"They did not die in vain; their victory was great," Barack Obama said of King and other slain civil-rights leaders of the tumultuous 1960s as he delivered his address just after 3 p.m. on Wednesday, the same date and time that King did a half-century ago.

"But we would dishonour those heroes as well to suggest that the work of this nation is somehow complete. The arc of the moral universe may bend towards justice, but



Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. speaks to thousands during his "I have a dream" speech on Aug. 28, 1963. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

it doesn't bend on its own."

Obama's remarks capped a rainy day of events that began when as many as 100,000 people marched through the drizzle to the National Mall.

Obama and many of the participants — which included Oprah Winfrey, members of King's family, Caroline Kennedy and former presidents Jimmy Carter and Bill Clinton — noted that while King called for equality and justice for all in 1963, African-Americans and other minorities still face significant obstacles.

John Lewis, now a congressman from Georgia who was the youngest speaker at King's March on Washington for Jobs and Equality, pointed out that illegal immigrants are currently "hiding in fear," that African-American men are incarcerated at higher rates per capita than any other demographic and that unemployment and homelessness are still rampant.

Indeed, in the decades since King's famous speech, race relations remain a painful, ongoing concern. Obama himself has often served as a flashpoint for race-tinged ire from his foes.

## No rest for the moral

"To secure the gains this country has made requires vigilance, not complacency."

U.S. President Barack Obama

A recent Public Policy Polling survey suggested a third of those in Louisiana even blame Obama for Hurricane Katrina, which devastated New Orleans three years before he won the Oval Office.

The conservative Daily Caller news website recently maligned Obama for his new dog.

"The Obamas now have two black Portuguese water dogs," the Daily Caller wrote. "The Obamas do not have any white dogs."

There were no Republican speakers at Wednesday's event. THE CANADIAN PRESS



U.S. President Barack Obama and first lady Michelle Obama leave at the end of the Let Freedom Ring ceremony at the Lincoln Memorial on Wednesday in Washington, D.C. ALEX WONG/GETTY IMAGES

## Privacy. Canadians split over online government surveillance, poll shows

Canadians who were recently surveyed about online privacy were split on whether they approved of governments reading their email.

The poll, commissioned by the Canadian Internet Registration Authority, asked if "it is acceptable or unacceptable for governments to monitor everyone's email and other online activities."

About 49 per cent of respondents said it was "completely unacceptable," about 47 per cent of those surveyed said it was "acceptable in some circumstances" and about four per cent said it was "completely acceptable."

When asked if surveillance would be OK if it could prevent terrorist attacks, about 13 per cent said it would be completely acceptable, about 64 per cent said it would be OK in some circumstances and 23 per cent said it would still be completely unacceptable.

The results suggest Canadians are surprisingly apathetic, said Byron Holland of

## Are they watching?

About 39 per cent indicated they believed they were already being monitored by the government, while about 15 per cent didn't believe that to be true. About 46 per cent weren't sure.

- 43 per cent assumed the government was tracking certain search terms.

- 40 per cent believed the government was saving Internet activity data to be reviewed in the future.

the Canadian Internet Registration Authority, which manages the .ca domain name registry.

"I think it's fair to say that most of us here and many of us deeper in the Internet community were surprised by Canadians' willingness to give up privacy in the interests of safety," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Think you're safe? Canada is no better than the U.S. for online spying: McAfee

Speaking on recent leaks, U.S. software mogul John McAfee says Canada isn't immune from government spying.

"Your Canadian government has all of the facilities that the American government has, no more, no less," he says.

"If you think that the Canadian government is somehow morally or ethically or in any other way superior, you're wrong."

As an anti-virus software ty-

coon at the head of McAfee Security, he says his early clients ranged from the CIA to the American navy and air force.

"From my experience ... I know for a fact the government knows almost everything about the average citizen."

Ten months ago, McAfee, 67, was a fugitive from the Belize government, wanted for questioning in the mysterious death of his neighbour.

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U.S. software mogul John McAfee is in Canada to work on a biographical documentary by a Montreal-based company. GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Netherlands knocking

### Russia takes heat for menacing ship

Dutch officials are demanding that Russia explain why it threatened to fire on a Greenpeace icebreaker crew protesting energy exploration in the Arctic waters of the Kara sea.

Russia had denied the Dutch-flagged icebreaker Arctic Sunrise a permit to enter the area over concerns about the ship's ice capability, although Russia has granted permits to dozens of vessels with lesser strength. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Freya-28

### Backup for bad birth control urged

Women who have been taking the oral contraceptive Freya-28, which has been recalled due to a packaging error, could be at risk of an unwanted pregnancy if the entire batch was affected, says the head of the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada.

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## Safety in question

### Two more vendors shut down at CNE

Two more food booths have been shut down at the Canadian National Exhibition, where food poisoning earlier this month forced the closure of a burger stand.

Toronto Public Health said the additional booths — Bourbon Street Grill and Bao 360 Shanghai Express — were closed late Tuesday due to problems with sanitation, food-handling practices and the temperature at which meats were being stored. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Man attacked

### Would shock fence have halted bear?

Park officials say they'll never know whether an electric fence failed before a polar bear dragged a man from his tent in northern Labrador. The bear in Torngat Mountains National Park destroyed the fence, so officials said they can't determine if it was working properly. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



# Artist flees after Putin paintings seized

**Russia.** Artwork of president in women's undergarments one of four confiscated as exhibition shut down

A museum director says an artist whose paintings depicted Russian President Vladimir Putin and Prime Minister Dmitry

## Which law?

A police statement did not specify which laws may have been violated.

- A Russian law prohibits

insulting state authorities.

- Another law bans so-called homosexual propaganda aimed at minors.

Medvedev in women's undergarments has fled the country.

The director of St. Petersburg's Museum of Power, Ta-

tiana Titova, said Wednesday that Konstantin Altunin left for France and was planning to request asylum there.

Authorities removed four of Altunin's satirical depictions of Russian politicians on Monday and shut down the exhibition.

Last year, an exhibit that depicted members of the Pussy Riot punk band as holy icons drew the ire of religious and pro-government activists, who came to protest the exhibition's opening.

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A visitor photographs an artwork titled Travesty by Konstantin Altunin at an exhibition in St. Petersburg, Russia. YELENA PALM/INTERPRESS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Yukon

### Man pays \$500 fine for gulping down toe in cocktail

A man in Dawson City, Yukon, tried the Downtown Hotel's infamous Sourtoe cocktail — a shot of whiskey with a mummified human toe in it — gulped down the toe and then slapped \$500 on the counter, the fine for swallowing the shrivelled appendage. The fine has since been increased to \$2,500. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Detroit

### Man admits he stole dad's body from cemetery

In exchange for avoiding prison, a man has pleaded guilty to stealing his father's body from a Detroit cemetery — hoping to bring him back to life.

Vincent Bright, 48, stole the body of 93-year-old Clarence on Jan. 14 and stored it in a home freezer where police, acting on a tip, found it.

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## No Jumbotron at this game

Elephants line up Wednesday for the opening ceremony of the King's Cup Elephant Polo tournament in Hua Hin, Thailand — the 12th year for the event. The sport started in Nepal in 1982. Proceeds from the tournament go to help rehabilitate elephants rescued from abuse. Each team has three players and three elephants. Matches take place on a field 80 metres by 48 metres using standard polo balls. There are 16 teams in this year's tournament. PAULA BRONSTEIN/GETTY IMAGES

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# U.S. concludes Syria used chemical weapons: Obama

## Attack on civilians.

White House continues plans for a possible military response; fears of strike ripple across Middle East

President Barack Obama says the U.S. has concluded the Syrian government carried out a large-scale chemical-weapons attack against civilians last week.

Obama says the U.S. has examined evidence and doesn't believe the opposition fighting the Syrian government possessed chemical weapons or the means to deliver them.

Obama says he hasn't made a decision about how the U.S. will respond.

The White House says it's planning a possible military response while seeking support from international partners. But the U.S. has not yet presented concrete proof of Syrian government involve-

ment in the attack.

Some lawmakers are calling for Obama to seek congressional approval for a military action.

Fears of a possible U.S. strike against Syria's regime rippled across the region Wednesday, as about 6,000 Syrians fled to neighbouring Lebanon in a 24-hour period and Israelis scrambled for gas masks in case Damascus retaliates against them.

The Israeli government ordered a "limited" call-up of reserve units to bolster civil-defence preparations and to operate air-defence units near the border. Officials said the call-up is anticipated to bring in hundreds of troops.

UN chief Ban Ki-moon pleaded for more time for diplomacy and to allow UN investigators to complete their work.

U.S. leaders, including Vice-President Joe Biden, have charged that Assad's government was behind the Aug. 21 attack that Doctors Without Borders says killed at least 355 people. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



A wounded Syrian woman and her child are treated at the Israeli Ziv hospital on Wednesday in the northern town of Safed, Israel. About 140 Syrians who have been wounded in fighting in neighbouring Syria have been treated in Israeli hospitals since the beginning of the civil war. URIEL SINAI/GETTY IMAGES

## No concrete proof

## U.S. to make case to UN

The U.S. has not presented concrete proof of Syrian regime involvement in the attack, and UN inspectors have not endorsed the allegations, although the UN envoy to Syria, Lakhdar Brahimi, said evidence suggests some kind of "substance" was used that killed hundreds.

Two senior Obama administration officials said U.S. intelligence agencies are drawing up a report laying out the evidence against Assad's government. A declassified version of the report would be made public.

One of the officials said the administration is considering more than a single set of military strikes. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Canada downplays military role in Syrian conflict



Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird  
GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Canadian government has hinted that its military role in Syria could be limited and that any contribution to an international effort there will be mainly political and humanitarian.

Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird says Canada does not have the weapons to contribute to the types of attacks being discussed.

"Some have speculated in the media and elsewhere that it could involve cruise missiles and armed drones — neither of which Canada has," Baird told reporters after meeting with a Syrian opposition figure Wednesday.

But he traced the outlines of other ways Canada intends to be involved.

Baird used a brief address to

the media to outline Canada's \$90-million aid program for the country, saying more than half of that sum would go to food assistance for 4 million people and shelter and sanitation for 87,000 displaced people.

Ottawa also appears poised to offer its political blessing to a military intervention.

Baird said Canada and its allies are "of one mind" —

that chemical weapons have been used and a firm international response is needed.

"We will continue to work with them in lock-step, and review a full-range of options going forward," he said.

He said Canadians are horrified by the scenes of atrocities committed against civilians.

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## Liberal response

- Earlier Wednesday, Justin Trudeau said Parliament should be recalled to discuss what role Canada should play as the international community prepares to respond to atrocities in Syria.

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## Fort Hood shootings

## U.S. soldier gets death penalty in 2009 rampage

A military jury on Wednesday sentenced Maj. Nidal Hasan to death for the 2009 shooting rampage at Fort Hood, delivering the only punishment the Army believed fit for an attack on fellow unarmed soldiers. The sentence was one that Hasan also appeared to seek in a self-proclaimed effort to become a martyr.

Hasan could become the first U.S. soldier executed in

more than half a century.

The U.S.-born Muslim has said he acted to protect Islamic insurgents abroad from American aggression, and he never denied being the gunman.

He acknowledged to the jury that he pulled the trigger in a crowded waiting room where troops were getting final medical check-ups before deploying to Iraq and Afghanistan. Thirteen people were killed and more than 30 wounded.

Death sentences are rare in the military, which has just five other prisoners on death row.

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## Syria in U.S. sights

## Jordan refuses to be a launching pad for strikes

Jordan will not be used as a launching pad for attacks on Syria, a Jordanian government spokesman said Wednesday. A U.S.-led strike on Syria in response to the alleged use of chemical weapons by President Bashar Assad's regime likely would involve cruise missile attacks from the sea, which would not need to cross Jordanian territory. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Spiralling mayhem

## Iraq blasts kill at least 70 in latest round of attacks

Car bomb blasts and other explosions tore through Shiite districts around Baghdad during morning rush hour Wednesday in a day of violence that killed at least 70. It was the latest set of large-scale sectarian attacks to hit Iraq, even as the government went on "high alert" in case a possible Western strike in neighbouring Syria increases Iraq's turmoil. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



## Real estate. Canadian condo market is unlikely to crash, think-tank says

A growing population and continuing, albeit modest, job growth will prevent condo markets in Canada's major cities from crashing, a new report from the Conference Board of Canada predicts.

Sales are expected to fall everywhere but Edmonton this year, with eight per cent drops anticipated in Toronto and Vancouver.

And mortgage rates, which have been inching higher for the past few months, will likely further cool the market in 2014, according to the report released on Wednesday by mortgage insurer Genworth.

But an all-out crash is unlikely, even in Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver where markets are being watched with concern.

The report said a swelling population and a growing number of "condominium-loving empty-nesters" aged 55 and older will support the market, as will modest job growth over the medium term.

The report also noted the

### Condo starts

# 24%

The report predicted that new condominium starts will fall by at least 24 per cent in all major Canadian cities except Edmonton this year.

banks, which require builders to have pre-sold a certain number of units before they fork over the cash for construction of a new building, will help to prevent an oversupply of condos from flooding the market.

"As condo starts near past averages and inventories edge closer to demand, we are seeing the condo market stabilize both in terms of the price of existing units and the volume of new construction," Robin Wiebe, a senior economist at the Conference Board of Canada, said in a statement.

"Softer prices and positive economic factors continue to make condos an affordable way for Canadians to achieve home ownership." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



## Syria crisis sends Asian stock markets reeling

A woman walks past the day's Nikkei 225 stock index seen on a board in Tokyo on Wednesday. The growing likelihood of Western military action against Syria pummelled Asian stock markets on Wednesday and sent the price of oil soaring. SHUJI KAJIYAMA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Athens

## Designer found dead after saying aides 'ruined' him

Greek police say Michalis Aslanis, one of the country's most prominent fashion designers, has been found dead in his Athens apartment.

His death Wednesday comes a week after Aslanis, who was 63, told a Greek newspaper that he had been "ruined" by close aides who allegedly stole large sums of money from him.

A police official said there was no initial indication of foul play in the designer's death.

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Veteran Greek fashion designer Michalis Aslanis poses with a model. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE**

### Montreal

## Bombardier deals in Russia include turboprop plant

Bombardier is attempting to deepen its roots in Russia, signing three preliminary agreements Wednesday, including one that contemplates a Q400 final assembly line for some 100 turboprops that could be worth \$3.4 billion US at list prices.

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# JERKS AND FOOLS, I'M TALKING TO YOU

Good news, everyone! The new 2013 rules for The Game of Life have been released. Not the board game, the real thing.

Effective immediately, cyclists who ding impatiently at pedestrians while riding on the sidewalk must take an eight-week night course explaining the etymology of the word "sidewalk." This is compulsory. Oh, and the costs are covered in full by you. You're welcome.

On public transit, passengers forced to watch couples engage in long, noisy, open-mouthed kisses now have permission to make special requests, such as "More tongue!" We hope this all-in approach will help smooth over any uncomfortable feelings.

On Internet forums, it is now unacceptable to write "Who cares?" under a story that you took the time to click on and read. This will help free up the Internet for substantive conversation, should that ever become an issue.

Also, you may no longer use an online article about, say,



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**John Mazerolle**

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butterfly migration to make a point about whichever political party you dislike. Come to think of it, let's just leave all Internet forums blank for now.

You may not complain about your young children on Facebook. Because no matter how bad a parent you are, they will still probably learn to read.

Using a homeopathic remedy for your cold is using something that has never worked on something that has never been cured, retroactive to the Dawn of Man. Please make a note of it.

During bar arguments, use of the phrases "We can't be sure anything's real," "That's just your opinion," and "Paradigm shift" will result

in the instant loss of the argument. Bars may order a special "ringside" bell from the Game of Life catalogue to strike at the end of the argument. Order now and we'll throw in a barstool that automatically ejects the user into the street if they use the

phrase "You remind me of me at that age."

Cigarette butts are garbage. Live with it.

Cigarette butts and all other garbage must now be held onto even if there is no garbage can within sight. Thanks to special new laws of "cause and effect," smoked cigarettes, empty potato-chip bags and chocolate-bar wrappers are actually smaller and lighter than they were before you consumed their contents, for easy carrying.

Starting without delay, people who sit with laptops in crowded coffee shops will be chalked off by laptop police to ensure they move after 60 minutes. Violators will be towed.

Singing along so loudly at a concert that everyone within three rows is getting an off-key concert from you instead of the artist they paid \$110 to see remains totally awesome, so, please, continue.

As per standard operating procedure, these new rules are for jerks and fools only. Nice, smart people can continue as before.

We hope these easy-to-follow guidelines will help you avoid becoming a sack of useless human flesh. There's so much wasted meat in the world as is.

## ZOOM

# 20,000 people need a shower



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## Streets in Spain run tomato red

Crowds of people throw tomatoes at each other during the annual Tomatina tomato-fight fiesta in the village of Bunol, 50 kilometres outside Valencia, Spain, on Wednesday.

Thousands of people splattered each other with tons of tomatoes in the annual battle in recession-hit Spain,

with the debt-burdened town charging participants entry fees this year for the first time.

Bunol officials said some 20,000 people took part in the hourlong street bash, inspired by a food fight among kids back in 1945.

Participants were this year charged 10 euros (\$13) to foot the cost of the festival. Residents do not pay.

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A woman kneels on the street covered with tomato juice during the annual Tomatina tomato fight.

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## Debt-ridden city

# 5 million

Bunol, with 10,000 inhabitants, has a debt of some five million euros. The town said six trucks brought 130 tonnes of ripe tomatoes to the scene. Portable showers were set up for revellers to clean up after the battle. The mayor of the town told a press conference that the decision to charge people was "one that no one wanted to make."

## Clickbait



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In the past few years, Soundcloud has grown from a promising music-sharing site to an absurdly rich source of new music made easy to find with slick social-network tools. If you haven't tried it, sign up for an account and get started by giving these two a follow.



## Cascade:

A London/New York-based record label with an eclectic mix of artists, including some real gems that can best be described as daytime disco. Head over to their page and hit play on the first track. You won't press stop any time soon. (soundcloud.com/cascade)

## Johnny Jewel:

The production brains behind Portland's mighty Italians Do It Better label, Johnny Jewel also happens to be a benevolent Soundcloud account holder, regularly posting new tracks, remixes and even full albums of his dark dance music. (soundcloud.com/johnnyjewel)

## Twitter

@metropicks asked: What's your biggest cell etiquette pet peeve? Eating with a cellphone on the table? The expectations of a company cell?

@5gatos: being on the phone whilst paying for groceries etc. It's just plain rude to the person serving you.

@JameyMPhoto: Seeing someone talking on the phone while being served in the service industry grinds my gears. It's unbelievably rude.

@josephinecleo: was a makeup artist for years, most annoying is to put lipstick on a gal while she's making pre-drink plans on her cellphone!

@ufosinvancoover: Cellphone

usage during stargazing. It creates small scale light pollution and makes it incredibly difficult to focus.

@MOWLondon: reading these replies are all true and so many more .....#depressing. Technology has desensitized so many

@thepolishviking: having an in-person conversation repeatedly interrupted by "oops, I need to take this call/check Facebook/tweet/etc". Ouch.

@SusanDB11: people talking loudly on cellphones on bus/train. Nobody wants to hear your conversation!

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Matchbox Twenty is closing it on its 20th year together as a group. GETTY IMAGES

# Fire still burns for Matchbox

**Concert.** Re-ignite those memories from your youth and check out Matchbox Twenty and The Goo Goo Dolls Thursday night



**BACKSTAGE PASS**  
Jenna Conter  
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My first large-scale, Metro Centre concert that I went

to sans parental supervision was Matchbox Twenty. The production value alone triggered a long lasting love of live music that will forever haunt my wallet.

Though the band's history includes hiatuses and successful solo albums, the boys from Matchbox are returning to the Metro Centre on Thursday night. According to frontman Rob Thomas, their 2012 album, *North*, showcases the members' maturity not only through the lyrics but the method by which they made it on the album.

"We all started out together

in one room and we did that for months — all over the country — and had about 60 song ideas and narrowed it down to 12," said Thomas in a recent interview.

"(After all this time) you also wind up being able to let everyone get their ego out of the way and be able to talk to people like normal human beings."

Though success followed Thomas with 2005's *Something More* and 2009 *Cradle Song*, his solo career was, "never ever about me leaving the band and never coming back — it was another out-

let and I was lucky enough to have success," a statement confirmed by his interest in maintaining the band's positive dynamic into 2016.

That year, the band will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the group's first album, *Yourself or Someone Like You*.

"I think we have this perfect set — it has a nice ebb and flow to it and a nice energy — and at the same time it represents each record just enough," said Thomas of their current tour. "Too much material — it's always a good problem to have."

## Quick hit info

### What you need to know about the show

- **What.** Matchbox Twenty & The Goo Goo Dolls
- **When.** Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
- **Where.** Halifax Metro Centre
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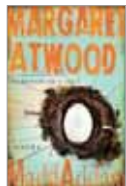
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| ★ 7. BONES OF THE LOST Kathy Reichs                | -  | 1  |
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| 10. I DECLARE Joel Osteen                          | 10 | 4  |
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# Williams makes it easy to Wolk alongside him

**The Crazy Ones.** James Wolk praises comic legend Robin Williams for his inclusive style and over-confident advertising role

It sounds like an exercise in biting off more than you can chew, but actor James Wolk says improvising alongside Robin Williams isn't as intimidating as you would think.

Williams is known as a rapid-fire jokester whose mind travels at warp speed through a punch line, but he is also generous to those around him. "You never feel that you are in this dangerous place. You almost feel like you are doing a dance with him," said Wolk, who stars with Williams in *The Crazy Ones*, a new Chicago-set comedy about the world of advertising premiering on City Sept. 26.

"I think one of the most generous things about him, in working alongside him and as an actor, is that he takes you with him."

Wolk plays the over-confident — almost to a fault — right-hand man to Williams, whose character owns the ad-



James Wolk performs with Kelly Clarkson on the season premiere of *The Crazy Ones*. CONTRIBUTED

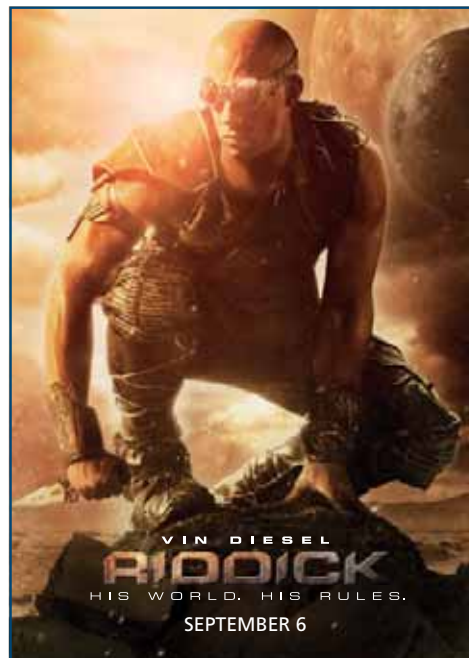
vertising firm with his daughter, played by Sarah Michelle Gellar. In the pilot, Williams and Wolk try to get Kelly Clarkson to sing a jingle for a commercial. It's a scene packed with comedic opportunities for Wolk's character.

"I think anyone who can jump into a recording studio with Kelly Clarkson and think he is so wonderful that he wants to sing alongside of her is going to take us on a very interesting journey," he said.

"He fancies himself a Lothario if you will. I think at the end of the day we are going to have to see his redeeming qualities, otherwise you get

sick of seeing someone like that. I think the comedy will also come from the fact that — quite simply — to watch someone so blindly confident is funny in itself."

Surprisingly, this is the second time Wolk has played a role related to advertising in less than a year. Earlier this spring he played the much-discussed character of Bob Benson on *Mad Men*. "I think an actor is never more on top of their game unless they're busy and they don't have time to think about what they are doing," he said. "It provided me with a place to bounce back and forth creatively." **METRO**



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## One Direction in jokey mood with Swift at VMAs

The boys in One Direction certainly have a sense of humour. When asked by E! News about being at the MTV Video Music Awards with Taylor Swift — who won an award for I Knew You Were Trouble, a song supposedly about ex-boyfriend and One Direction member Harry Styles — they

got a bit cheeky, with Niall Horan offering, "I don't know, she just started writing songs about me." Styles himself chimed in, reporting that he'd spoken with Swift that evening. "I said, you know, she needs to leave him alone," Styles joked. "I said, 'Niall is a nice guy.'"

## Billy Ray responsible for Piers' achy breaky heart

Piers Morgan is having a blast teasing Billy Ray Cyrus about cancelling an appearance on his talk show. "Billy Ray was supposed to be on the show tonight to explain his daughter's behaviour," Morgan offered earlier this week, his hopes dashed



Piers Morgan

that the Achy Breaky Heart singer might weigh in on Miley Cyrus' controversial MTV Video Music Awards performance. "I'm not sure he's quite worked out what his explanation is yet, so we've decided to postpone it."

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### The Word



## Martin's journey out of the closet was a tough one

While Ricky Martin has been feeling much more at peace since coming out of the closet three years ago, he didn't always feel so great about himself — something he'd take out on others. The Puerto Rican

singer admits to GQ Australia that he used to bully other gay people while he was in denial about his own sexuality. "I look back now and realize I would bully people who I knew were gay. I had internalized homophobia," he says. "I was very angry, very rebellious. I was ashamed. When you're told you're wrong by everyone — from society, from your faith — my self-esteem was crushed. I took my anger out on those around me."

### Twitter



@ChloeMoretz

That moment when you're about to say hey to someone cause you think you know them but they just have the same face as someone else cause they go to the same plastic surgeon



@ElizabethHurley

Getting that Going Back To School feeling.....labelling clothes and trying to find gum shields.



@diablo Cody

I am only cool in 30-second increments before I am consumed by a Pigpen-like cloud of loser-stink.



Alec Baldwin

## Paparazzi ensure Baldwin boils over once more

While Alec Baldwin having a nasty run-in with the paparazzi isn't necessarily news anymore, the latest incident got more than a little physical.

Baldwin reportedly got into a

shoving match with a photographer trying to snap a shot of the 30 Rock star and his wife, Hilaria Baldwin, according to E! News. Photos from the scene show Baldwin forcing the man down against the hood of a car, though neither party elected to file a police report. Hilaria gave birth to the couple's first child just days before the incident.

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## Mad for la mode

## As the show comes to a close, let's chat about the clothes

Christina Hendricks says it's going to be difficult when the seventh and final season of *Mad Men* starts filming this November.

"I just want to milk it as long as possible," said

Hendricks, who plays Joan Harris on the critically acclaimed AMC drama.

"I want to really enjoy this last season every second that I can because it's been a really special time for me and a really special show."

Hendricks spoke to The Associated Press on Thursday in Chicago, where she was hosting the opening of the city's Magnificent Mile

Shopping Festival.

So what was her favourite outfit during the show's run? A knee-length, belted purple dress with a silk fuchsia scarf, which was re-created for the Barbie collector doll.

"It has a little kick-pleat in the back," she said. "It's all about the detail. That's why I love all those vintage things. It's the details."

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Christina Hendricks  
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## Trends Report

- A new hair trend that has the web already buzzing may be the next big thing for 2014. Go online to Trends Report to find out what it is. Hint: You'll be seeing halos.

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## Butler advice

## Ironing tips just in time for school



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With back-to-school season in full swing, parents are busy buying new clothes for their scholars. With so much to do, most moms and dads don't have the

time to iron their children's clothing and most kids don't know how to iron, so how to circumvent this problem?

Here are a few tricks to help speed things along.

1. Buy casual clothing — jeans, T-shirts, sweat-shirts etc. Traditionally casual clothing requires less care than formal clothing — like 100 per cent cotton dress shirts and linens.

2. When you wash clothes, and then put them in the dryer, do not

over dry them. As soon as the dryer is finished, pull them out and either hang them or fold them. This helps reduce the wrinkles.

3. When you have your morning shower, hang the garments in your bathroom and close the door. The steam will help relax the fibres and release some of the wrinkles.

4. This works really well with shirts and bed sheets. Again take the sheets out of the dryer as soon as they are ready. In the case of sheets, put them on the

bed and give a very light spray of cold water. Tug the sheet from all sides and let them dry. This will help release the wrinkles. The same technique works for dress shirts. Hang them on a hanger and lightly spray with cold water and pull the shirt out from all sides.

In the end, there is nothing better than a freshly ironed bed sheet or dress shirt, but in the event that you can't or just won't iron, the above will surely be of some help.



Is there anything better than a freshly ironed shirt? (I doubt it.)  
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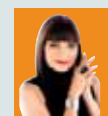
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Deborah Fulsang, TheKit.ca

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@TypeACreative1: The only down side to losing 30 lbs is that my fave maxi dress by @EDITbyJeanneB doesn't fit! @Jeanne\_Beker

@Jeanne\_Beker: @EDITbyJeanneB Awww! Get a good alterationist!

@kbulthuis: @Jeanne\_Beker @EDITbyJeanneB @TheHudsonsBayCo excited for your new line!! Love your clothes!!!

@Jeanne\_Beker: @EDITbyJeanneB @TheHudsonsBayCo So happy to hear that! Here's to a fabulous fall!

@DejaLaVogue: hi Jeanne! love how ur Real & Enthusiastic re: fashion. i'm a Cdn accessories artist getting a start...encouraging words? TY:D

@Jeanne\_Beker: Don't be afraid. And NEVER give up!!

@DejaLaVogue: great advice! fear & tiredness can often win...thank you VERY much for your kindness!! :DDD xox

@charmedchickJG: A curious question: do you like to knit?

@Jeanne\_Beker: I have completed a couple of sweaters and many a long scarf in my day!

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# Back to the school routine

Summer is sadly almost over and the back-to-school routine will be setting in soon for most families. Getting kids up, showered, fed and on their way is no easy task. Here are some handy products to help ease your child into the school year.



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## Wake-up light

No need to flicker the lights on and off to wake up your teen; there's an alarm/lamp that will do a better job. HF3505 Philips Wake-up Light, \$99, homeware.ca.



## Musical shower head

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## Friendly alarm

Sometimes a trusted friend is the only one that can get the kids out of bed. Let your little one choose their fave. LEGO Ninjago Figure Clock, \$25, toysrus.ca.



## Carry it all

Tweens and teens will run to the shower if they can take their favourite bath accessories without sharing. Mesh Shower Tote, \$18, bedbathandbeyond.ca.



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This is a great dinner when you want to combine your protein with your vegetables. Eggplant and chicken go well together.

1. Preheat oven to 425 F. Spray a baking sheet with vegetable spray. In small bowl, whisk together eggs and milk. On plate stir together bread crumbs and Parmesan. Dip eggplant slices in egg wash, then coat with bread-crum mixture. Place on prepared pan and bake for 20 minutes, or until tender, turning once.

2. Meanwhile dip chicken in remaining egg wash, then coat with remaining bread-crum mixture. Heat oil and garlic in nonstick skillet sprayed with vegetable spray and cook

### Ingredients

- 2 eggs
- 2 tbsp milk
- 2/3 cup seasoned bread crumbs
- 3 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese
- 4 crosswise slices of eggplant, skin on, approximately 1/2 inch thick
- 1 lb skinless, boneless chicken breasts (about 4, pounded thin)
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 1 tsp minced garlic
- 1/2 cup tomato pasta sauce
- 2/3 cup grated havarti or mozzarella cheese

chicken for 4 minutes, or until golden brown, turning once.

3. Spread 1 tbsp of tomato sauce on each eggplant slice. Place one chicken breast on top of each eggplant slice. Spread another 1 tbsp of tomato sauce

on top of each chicken piece. Sprinkle with cheese and bake for 5 minutes or until cheese melts.

### For your phone

## College Kitchen Cookbook (iPad; free)



**MIND THE APP**  
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Amongst advice for reheating leftovers, using slow-cookers and creating hang-over cures, this post-secondary chef's guide includes frugal and creative recipes for making ramen burritos, Margherita pizzas, and no-bake cookie bars.

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## Evolution of classrooms

MICHELLE WILLIAMS  
For Metro

Digital learning has finally come of age in schools.

"Learning in the 21st century is all about getting kids actively involved and highly engaged, giving the students a voice and encouraging them to take ownership of their learning," said Toronto District School Board principal Cassandra Alviani-Alvarez.

Access to technology in

every school, from laptops to tablets to smart boards (interactive white boards), is interactive and paying off in classrooms.

"Kids are spending a lot more time learning," Alviani-Alvarez said. "We have mobile carts that travel from class to class with enough tablets and laptops for everyone in the class. It's fair to say that, in some schools, kids are spending well over half their time on computers."

While not all schools are wireless yet, ministries are



Advances in technology, such as tablets, laptops and smartphones, are taking the power of learning to a whole new across the country. SYDA PRODUCTIONS/COLOURBOX

pushing for high-tech learning in the near future. It's meant to keep up with the fast pace of the digital world and optimize electronics in child-based learning.

"We want kids to have good problem-solving and critical-thinking skills," Alviani-Alvarez said. "And we

live in an era where learning happens quickly as a result of the Internet. We're also in an app world. Kids use apps for everything from figuring out money to doing multiplication tables."

So how does it all work?

"Teachers post work on a smart board, kids do the

work on their computers or tablets and submit the work online to their teacher using the class website," Alviani-Alvarez said.

"Kids love learning this way and it takes the power of learning to a whole new level."

So are books going the

way of the dinosaur?

"Of course we still use books, paper and writing utensils. We don't want kids sitting in front of the screen all the time. But computers have so many great applications to help spark engagement, deepen learning and open new possibilities for students."

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## Post-secondary. Help your child with their new venture

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Is your son or daughter leaving the nest to head off to university or college?

With the help of Janice Robinson, director of University of British Columbia's residence life and administration in student housing and hospitality services, here are some ways you can help support your student as they venture off to a post-secondary institution.

Read up together. Go online with your child and find out about the resources offered on campus and read any emails the university or college has sent. Review the residence contract together to find out about the rules of the residence. And pick up a copy of Don't Tell Me What to Do, Just Send Money: The Essential Parenting Guide to the College Years (2011 edition) by Helen Johnson and Christine Schelhas-Miller.

Talk. Take time to discuss such matters as how your child will manage the commitment of homework, deal with such temptations as al-



Parents should play a role in helping their child adjust to life at a post-secondary institution. COLOURBOX

cohol, drugs, sex and partying, maintain a budget, eat properly, do laundry and keep themselves and their belongings safe. Be sure your student knows their residence adviser is there to help.

Get organized. Check that your child is packing appropriately for campus life without too much (residence rooms are small) or too little. Ensure their belongings are properly insured against loss and theft.

Text, email and call. Let

your child know how things are going at home, but don't expect as much information in response. This is a time when students are seeking independence, so give them space.

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Children should eat a balanced breakfast consisting of choices from at least three of the four food groups before heading off to school. SYDA PRODUCTIONS/COLOURBOX

# Boost your breakfasts

MICHELLE WILLIAMS  
For Metro

Studies show that children who eat breakfast concentrate more and learn better with energy to participate in activities.

Brandy McDevitt, a registered dietitian and co-owner of TummyThyme, an Ottawa-based consulting service specializing in kids nutrition, answers some questions about breakfast before going to school.

**Q** My kids only want to eat high-sugar cereals. Should I just let them eat it?

**A** For healthier cereal choices, look for options made with whole grains with at least five grams of fibre and less than 10 grams of sugar per serving with a short list of ingredients that you can understand.

**Q** We are late sleepers and never seem to have time to sit down for breakfast on weekday mornings. What can I do to ensure my children eat healthy?

**A** Do some healthy baking in bulk on the weekends when you have time. Other quick and easy options to grab and go are fresh fruit and a handful of nuts, individual containers of yogurt, or dry cereal in a baggie.

**Q** How do I know if my kids are eating a healthy breakfast that optimizes learning?

**A** A balanced breakfast would consist of at least three of the four food groups. Some examples would be bran cereal with yogurt and blueberries; whole-grain bread, peanut butter and milk; a homemade banana muffin and a glass of almond milk; or eggs, whole-grain toast and sliced tomatoes.



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- Make green crafts at home, too. The Coin Collector Craft at [elmers.ca/ProjectIdeas/Crafts/RecycledCraft.aspx](http://elmers.ca/ProjectIdeas/Crafts/RecycledCraft.aspx) is a wonderful way to re-use everyday product packaging such as potato chip or hot chocolate containers. Children

creatively repurpose the containers into coin collectors.

- Stock your craft drawer with earth-friendly products. Some examples: FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) certified paper, non-toxic finger paints, and Elmer's Earth Friendly School



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# Checklist for a milestone day

**Kindergarten.** A few tips to help make that precious first day go smoothly for your child

**MICHELLE WILLIAMS**  
For Metro

The exciting first day of school is just around the corner for your child entering kindergarten. Are you all ready for this new milestone?

Toronto District School Board kindergarten teacher Lorraine Arnone-Di Mondo shares some tips for a smooth start to the school year:

**1** Make sure the school has a complete and current list of emergency contact numbers. "It's amazing how often we try and call parents and we can't get hold of them," Arnone-Di Mondo said.

**2** Have proof of vaccination papers ready. "If you

aren't able to supply these for any reason, it could interrupt the start of school for your child."

**3** Ensure your child can go to the bathroom independently. "Kids should be able to wipe, flush and wash their hands on their own. They should also know about coughing into their elbow and wiping the nose with a tissue to avoid spread of germs."

**4** Children should have a solid bedtime regimen. "Start this routine before school starts so they're alert and on time when they arrive."

**5** Help them learn the basics. Practise counting, reciting the alphabet, recognizing numbers, letters, colours and some animals, along with things like the difference between two and three or what certain letters sound like.

**6** Teach your child to print their name. "Students should be able to hold a pen-



Are you and your child ready for the first day of kindergarten? These helpful tips may help the transition go smoothly. COLOURBOX

cil and identify the appearance of their name so they can locate their things within the classroom."

**7** Expose your child to books every day. Choose books with pictures and large text so the child can make a

connection between words and concepts. "We don't expect a child to read, but they should know how to hold a book, open it and turn pages."

**8** Teach them how to independently dress themselves. They need to be able to

take coats and boots on and off. "Buy shoes with Velcro if they can't tie their laces."

**9** They should have a backpack with their name on it. "It needs to be big enough for artwork, books, snacks, lunches and

shoes, but small enough for them to manage."

**10** Send in an extra bag with a change of clothes for your child. "This is just in case clothes get wet or spilled on." Ensure that their name is on everything.

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CFL

## Party's over for Palardy in Winnipeg

The Winnipeg Blue Bombers have given kicker Justin Palardy the boot.

Palardy, a former member of the Saint Mary's Huskies, was in his fourth CFL season.

Palardy joined the Bombers midway through the 2010 campaign after being let go by the Hamilton Tiger-Cats. The 25-year-old native of Murray Siding, Colchester Co. made 26-of-30 field goals that year, a Winnipeg single-season record of 86.7 per cent.

This year, Palardy converted nine-of-12 field goals (75 per cent) and was eighth among CFL kickers with 40 points. Overall, Palardy has made 114 of 139 career field goals (82 per cent).

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Justin Palardy CONTRIBUTED

MLB

## Yankees yield early in Toronto

Edwin Encarnacion hit a two-run homer and Ryan Goins scored twice as the Toronto Blue Jays defeated the New York Yankees 7-2 on Wednesday night at Rogers Centre.

The Blue Jays put up four runs in the first inning off New York starter Hiroki Kuroda. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Venus Williams reacts after slipping on the court during her match against Zheng Jie on Wednesday in New York. MATTHEW STOCKMAN/GETTY IMAGES

# Venus falls from orbit at U.S. Open

**Tennis.** Two-time champ stumbles short of third round in a marathon match

Venus Williams dug herself out of deficits over and over again, until she simply ran out of solutions, exiting the U.S. Open before the third round for the third year in a row.

At 33, two-time champion Williams was the oldest woman in the second round at Flushing Meadows, and

while she made things interesting after a poor start to the match and to the final set, she couldn't sustain her solid play all the way through and lost to 56th-ranked Zheng Jie of China 6-3, 2-6, 7-6 (5) on a wet Wednesday.

The match lasted three hours and two minutes — making it the longest between women in the tournament so far — with the third set alone going 1 1/2 hours. It came to a close when Williams missed a volley, then a return, on the last two points. She wound up with 44 unforced errors in all,

**Wet and wild**

There were more than four hours of delays Wednesday.

- In the handful of matches that were completed by early evening — men in the first round, women in the second — 2011 French Open champion Li Na and Agnieszka Radwanska won in straight sets.

half on forehands. During her on-court inter-

view, Zheng addressed the partisan crowd that was pulling for Williams, saying: "First, I want to say, 'Sorry, guys.'"

Rain began falling in the early afternoon, jumbling the schedule, and eight women's singles matches were postponed, including Williams' younger sister, defending champion Serena, against Galina Voskoboeva.

Canadian Eugenie Bouchard's match against Germany's Angelique Kerber was postponed until Thursday.

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# What we learned from camp

Over two-plus days of meetings and walkthroughs, 45 of Canada's potential Olympic men's hockey players took the first step toward Sochi in February. Here's what we learned from their time in Calgary.

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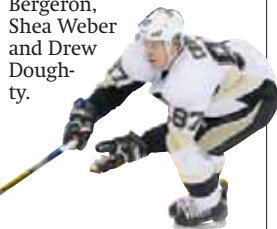


## Babcock is smart

Genius is a word thrown around far too often in sports. Coach Mike Babcock isn't Albert Einstein, but his idea to have players go through ball-hockey walkthroughs because insurance issues kept them from skating was brilliant. From that, the players got a good idea of spacing and systems on the bigger rink and had a blast while learning.

## Locked and loaded

General manager Steve Yzerman conservatively estimated there are seven or eight so-called "locks" to be in Sochi, as long as those players are healthy. He wouldn't say who, but it's fair to consider that group could include Sidney Crosby, Jonathan Toews, Duncan Keith, Steven Stamkos, John Tavares, Rick Nash, Patrice Bergeron, Shea Weber and Drew Dougherty.



## This isn't 2010

As celebrated an accomplishment as winning gold in Vancouver in 2010 was, don't expect Canada to copy and paste that roster over to Sochi four years later. This is a team that learned from 2006, when it brought back a majority of players who won the 2004 world championship and thought it would be a recipe for success in Turin. There's a focus on finding specific role-players who can thrive on the big ice.

## Babcock is coy

During two days of ball-hockey walkthroughs, the 40 position players were split up into lines and pairings that Babcock insisted no one should read anything into. He said the lines were put together intentionally to be misleading. So is it a coincidence that the magic pair of Toews and Nash were together? What about the lefty-righty defensive pairings?



## Management is organized

The management group has a representative in each of the NHL's four divisions. With not even half the roster essentially set in stone, scouting will be a nightly endeavour, and players understand that consistency is crucial. Regular conference calls will allow management and the coaching staff to stay in touch.

UFC

## Condit gets even with Kampmann

Carlos 'The Natural Born Killer' Condit avenged a 2009 loss and retained his perch high among welterweight contenders, battering Martin 'The Hitman' Kampmann to win by fourth-round TKO Wednesday in Indianapolis on a televised UFC card.

Kampmann scored well with early takedowns but the taller Condit began to connect with his strikes. Kampmann, his face a bloody mask, was barely surviving when the third round ended.

Condit (29-7) hurt Kampmann with a barrage of blows in the fourth, hurting Kampmann with a body shot before finishing him at the fence with a flurry before referee Herb Dean stepped in 54 seconds in to protect a crumpled Kampmann (20-7).

In the co-main event, 10th-ranked lightweight Rafael dos Anjos won a unanimous 29-28 decision over No. 6 Donald Cerrone.

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## Horoscopes

### Aries

March 21 - April 20

Others will look to you to lead the way and to make the kind of decisions they are either unable or unwilling to make. It's a big responsibility but you're big enough to shoulder it — and you're a natural leader.

### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You will have to get tough with someone you work with today. You know if you don't, they will take it as a sign of weakness and walk all over you. Don't let it reach that stage.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

The most important thing now is that you let the world know you cannot be taken for granted. That does not mean go to extremes but find ways to show you are a serious player.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Anything that requires careful planning and sustained effort will come easy now and even if you start from a position that is way behind your rivals, you will soon overtake them. You have what they don't: staying power.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Take a leading role in whatever project you are working on. You don't have to barge in, elbows flying, and knock everyone else out of the way. Just lead by example and others will surley follow.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You may have thought that battles with co-workers were a thing of the past, but no such luck. If you are challenged today, you must strike back quickly and decisively.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Take a risk today if you think the odds are worth it but if you are uncertain then leave well alone. There may be only a dollar or two at stake but if you lose it will feel like a million.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You will snap at people for the slightest little thing today. With Mars moving through the most ambitious area of your chart you simply cannot be bothered with other people's petty problems.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You need to be on the move today, so whatever your duties or chores may be, make sure you give yourself some free time. If you get an invite to a social event, take it.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Don't turn down an opportunity for a promotion just because there is a lot more work involved. Since when have you been afraid of rolling up your sleeves and getting stuck in? Show them how it's done.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Give yourself something to aim for and don't stop until you have reached your goal. It may at times seem as if the world is against you but that will encourage you to try harder.

### Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

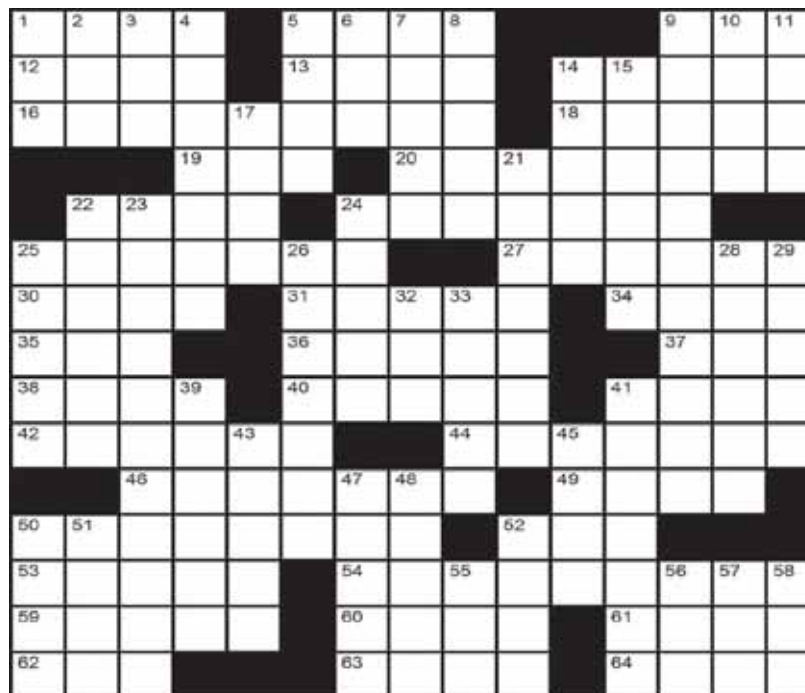
Friends and family members will let you know they are there for you today, and that's nice. Not that life will get especially tough over the next 24 hours but it's good to know support is there if you need it.

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## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

### Across

- Types of PC files
- \_\_\_ tape
- 1996 Snoop Dogg album: '\_\_\_ Doggfather'
- MTV's "The \_\_\_ World"
- Bread spread
- Taj \_\_\_
- CFB \_\_\_ (Naval base on Vancouver Island)
- Jane Eyre was her governess
- Fast rotation meas.
- Canuck canine
- Shakira's "\_\_\_ Don't Lie"
- Beyonce's sister
- Eat elsewhere: 2 wds.
- Parts of things
- Additional
- Morning jam spot
- \_\_\_ Spring Island, BC
- Sport-\_\_\_ (All-purpose vehicle)
- Tedium
- Week part
- Scoop holder
- Moves toward
- Hide
- Results
- Canadian History: 17-century explorer who acted as an interpreter among First Nations, \_\_\_ Brule
- Confidant



- Pay to play
- Given a new book name
- Dieter's stat.
- Maid on "The Brady Bunch"
- This thingy - ...in math: 2 wds.
- Spelunker
- Mr. Redding
- Merle Haggard's "\_\_\_ from Muskogee"

- Compass dir.
- Canadian actress Ms. Mitchell on "Pretty Little Liars"
- "Cool!"

### Down

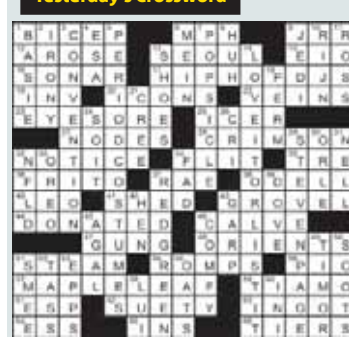
- Before
- Iowa's capital, \_\_\_ Moines
- Website's help listing, commonly

- Winnipeg, 'The Capital of the World'
- Actor Mr. DeLuise's
- 'Form' suffix
- Classical quartet instrument
- Wreck
- Chocolate chip cookie by Canadian food brand President's Choice: 2 wds.

- Angel's crown
- Yankee or Oriole, e.g.
- \_\_\_ Nixon, soprano whose singing was dubbed in for Natalie Wood in "West Side Story" (1961)
- Words of wisdom
- \_\_\_ facto (By the fact itself, in Latin)
- John the \_\_\_

- Socialite, Paris
- Jann Arden hit
- Castle material
- Mr. Bigalow, Male Gigolo
- Fork or spoon
- "Seinfeld" role
- Flair
- Ms. Ortiz of "Ugly Betty"
- More certain
- The Kennedys family member
- Deer, to a carnivore
- Compound in perfume
- Pet food brand
- Audition tapes
- Meathead's mother-in-law
- Running competition
- Panache
- Occupied
- Ms. Peebles
- Pres. Eisenhower
- Angelina Jolie title role
- Sandra Bullock movie, "The \_\_\_" (1995)

## Yesterday's Crossword

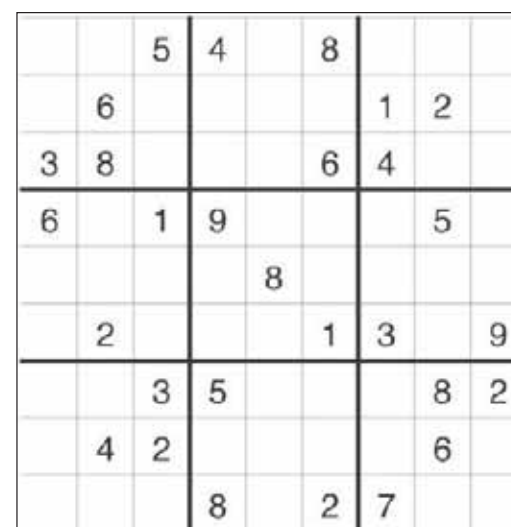


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